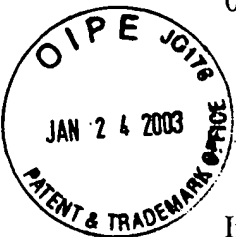


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1 and 11, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.